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"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thess. 5:18.

Perhaps there is no other Christian virtue more conspicuous for its absence than thanksgiving. If we were to bear our prayers to God in baskets, which would be the larger—the basket of "my petitions" or "my thanks"? Like the ten lepers who were healed, nine out of ten of us fail to return to thank God for what he has done for us. His blessings and benefits are too numerous to wait for one day out of a year. Since "He daily loadeth us with His benefits," there must be daily thanksgiving. His request is, "Give thanks."

The realm of our thanksgiving is here given, "In everything." This includes the testings, as well as the triumphs, the sickness and sorrow, as well as health and happiness.

Why has He requested us to be thankful in all realms of our life? The reason is that "This is the will of God." Do you desire to do His will? If so, in everything give thanks.

—Jerry Teeter.

FIVE SENIORS WIN WHO'S WHO RECOGNITION

The well-known and nationally recognized publication, "WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES" has recently extended membership to five of Bryan University's seniors, elected to the honor by the faculty. Bases for such recognition include academic standing, character, service to the University, and part in extracurricular activities on the campus. In addition to these qualities, students on Bryan's campus must also manifest a Christian testimony in their daily living and a sincere cooperation in the upholding of the standards of the University. Seniors elected were the following.

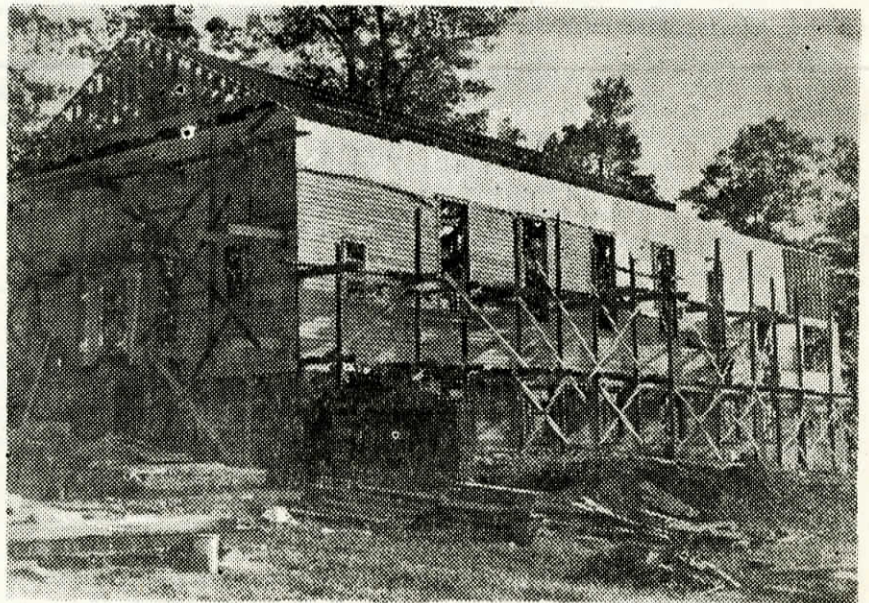
George Stanley Birch, Macon, Georgia, a veteran who left the University to serve his country and who plays an active part now in the life of Vetsville, the University's trailer village, where he is chairman of the governing committee.

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SPECIAL

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Two years ago our student body was less than a hundred. The one hundred fifty students last year taxed our facilities. Many inconveniences resulted from inadequate water and electric utilities. We have remedied this situation and at the same time made provision for fifty more students. It costs to provide equipment and other facilities for doubling a student body. Can and will you help us financially to take care of the 100% increase in enrollment? We ask you in CHRIST'S NAME to consider this prayerfully.



The Memorial Chapel

God Above All

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LETTERS OF INTEREST

Meadville, Pennsylvania,
October 30, 1947,

William Jennings Bryan University,
Dayton, Tennessee.

Attention: Judson A. Rudd, Pres-
ident

My Dear Sir:

The writer is in receipt of your recent letter and regrets also that Mrs. Higby and I did not have the pleasure of meeting you in September when we called at Bryan.

We were quite impressed with Miss Vivian McBride, the senior who escorted us while there, and with the apparent tenor and spirit of the students as evinced at luncheon, etc., during our short stay. If Miss McBride is representative of the kind of students you are educating, Bryan must be doing good work. She seemed clear, intelligent, considerate, kind, modest and efficient. Will you please extend to her for Mrs. Higby and me our very best wishes for her success in life.

We also want to thank your staff for their kindness and cordiality to us during our call. It looks to us as if Bryan is doing outstanding work in training students for genuine Christian living. "Faith without works is dead."

It seemed mighty good to see a bunch of students who were not smoking, drinking, etc., and whose lives were clean in every respect, and whose aims in life were to do the Master's Will. We wish we resided close enough that we might often visit you. . . . We enclose herewith a check for your Building Fund which we know you will make good use of. We wish you all the abun-
dant success and God's blessings.

Yours very truly,
Mr. D. B. Higby.

Bryan University,
Dayton, Tennessee.
Gentlemen:

It has been on my heart for some time to write to tell you that I am ever grateful for the influence the one year at Bryan has had on the spiritual life of my son. I regret that

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Bible Conference Blessings . . .

Each message of the 1948 Bible Conference was packed just full of glorious truths that probed into my heart and opened my mind to some adjustments I need to make in my life. I pray that God will enable me to roll away the stones of hindrance, as the stone of Lazarus' grave had to be rolled away, so that I may come forth a brilliant living testimony for my Lord.

Jacquelyn Howell.

I praise the Lord, for He has truly blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies in Christ. Thanks be unto God that through His Word given on Saturday by two faithful servants He showed me beyond the shadow of a doubt that He wants me on the foreign field. His "Go ye" in Matt. 28:19 and His plea in Rom. 10:14 pierced deep into my heart removing every uncertainty. How marvelous is the Lord's answer to prayer!—Mary Frances Kennedy.

During conference week, our Lord focused more clearly for me the picture that He has given of the walk of one who trusts in Jesus. What a new and refreshing challenge He gave to me in the words of David! "My soul followeth hard after Thee!" Psalm 63:8.

—Don Oakley

"O taste and see that the Lord is good. . . ." Psalm 34:8.

To me the Bible Conference was more than just a taste of the good things of the Lord; it was a spiritual banquet. It was not just a time of spiritual inspiration, but the messengers gave us a filling of real Bible truth. I have been made to realize more the meaning of II Corinthians 3:5. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

—Catherine Marshall.

IT COSTS TO BUILD

The opportunity to purchase an army chapel for a nominal price (\$900.00) overcame our hesitation to start construction other than the completion of the main administration building. The economy of providing dormitory space on the first floor (foundation) for the larger number of students requesting admission, encouraged us to include this feature in

Psalm 27:1.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

During the Bible Conference of Bryan University, I realized that within myself there dwelleth no good thing. This verse has been precious to me as I have realized that He is my strength, He has paid the price for my salvation—of whom shall I be afraid? I praise Him today for the assurance He has given me in this verse. My prayer is that the Lord will have complete control of my life and will be my strength as I walk daily with him.

—Merle T. Parsons.

One of the many things impressed upon my heart through the messages of the Bible Conference is the need for intercessory prayer for others—not for the unsaved only, but also for our fellow Christians. "Pray one for another." James 5:16.

—Ila Ruth-Mahr.

As the messengers God sent to us told of their experiences with Him, and as they took us deeper into His Word, the Lord placed in my heart a growing desire for closer fellowship with Him in trusting, fervent prayer, and more thorough searching of the Scriptures; that I may "prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Rom. 12:2b.

—Laurine Kolderup.

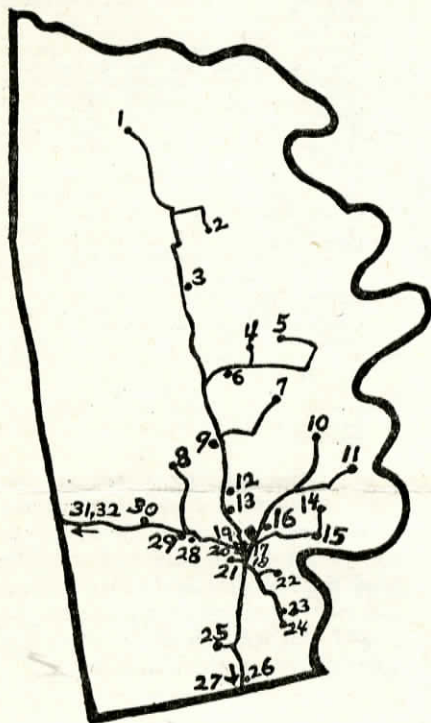
Truly the Lord knows just what is needed in our lives. During the Bible Conference the Lord in His perfect way revealed what had seemed to me to be insignificant "mistakes." However, they were things that hindered a sweet, consistent Christian testimony. Then, it is wonderful to know that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins."

—Arlene Christian.

our plans. The cost of this project is exceeding our expectations, but we still think the expenditures well justified. To date, slightly more than ten thousand dollars have been invested in the chapel. Perhaps the extra cost of the dormitory space will be around six thousand dollars. This figures a cost of only two hundred dollars each for thirty students. Can any better investment of funds be made?

Bryan University

Student Activities on Bryan Hill . . .



The map above will give some idea of the work the University is carrying on through the Christian Service Association. Reports will be made in **NEWSETTE** from time to time covering the activities and successes of these Christian workers whose names are listed below.

1. *Grandview Church*: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brickel.
- 2, 5, 6. *Wolf Creek School, Carp School, Concord*: Richard Tevebaugh, Max Boise, Ardelle Costley, Gladys Jennewein, Janice Lien, Suzanne Miller, Pearl Wallace, Dorothy France, Robert Smith, Lucien Barbour.
- 4, 7. *High Point and Goat Knob Schools*: Professor Dixon, Harold Warner, Nola Bookamer, Stella Eure.
3. *Pennine Church*: George Birch, Ian Hay, Helen Gow, Lauren Hoyt, Wanda Lautzenheiser, Jeannine Jones.
8. *Norman's Chapel*: Lamar Modert, Lois Weyhe, Catherine Marshall.
- 9, 12, 13. *Evansville, Valley, and Walnut Grove Schools*: Kermit Zopfi, Merle Parsons, June Bell, Virginia Smiley, Eugene Witzky, Ruth Sutton, Robert Williams.
- 10, 15. *Washington and Frazier Schools*: Mrs. Uphouse, Bruce Brickel, Jacqueline Streightliff, Jane Sutton, William Caraway, Adele Lewis, Grover Cox.
11. *Maple Springs*: Inactive.
14. *New Bethel Church*: Mary Frances Kennedy, Nita Mae King.
16. *Kelly's Hollow School*: Dorothy Seoville, Ruth Ann Adams.
17. *Rhea High School*: Professor Weniger, Miss Batson, Suzanne Miller, Wayne Snider, Herbert Birch.
18. *Broyles Hospital*: Dalmain Congdon, Helen Parden.
19. *County Jail*: Glen Schwenk, Robert Collitt, Richard Tevebaugh, Edwin Cockrill, Marguerite Walker, Annie Firebaugh, Dick Hardtroad, Vernon Koester, Lyman Goehring, Herbert Birch, Tom Taylor, Roy Capshaw.
20. *Street Meeting*: Dale Mead, Edward Payne, Tom Taylor, Hugh Coombs, Lamar Modert, Eugene Witzky, Jack Teeter.

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PRAYER MEETINGS

Trailer prayer meetings have been recently organized in Vetsville and have proved a rich blessing and a spiritual benefit to all of the women participating.

There are four groups meeting weekly in the different trailer homes. The members of these groups enjoy a Bible study, a devotional study, and a time for prayer at each meeting.

That this fellowship might result in a more pleasing walk with Him, and with one another, is the sincere desire of all.—F. C.

SOPHOMORES PRESENT FIRST VESPER SERVICE

Amid the colorful, rustic surroundings of corn shocks, fall leaves, and a realistic harvest moon, the Sophomore Class presented a chapel vesper program entitled "The Harvest is Past."

In this, the first vesper service of the year, the work of each branch of the C. S. A. was vividly, scripturally and spiritually presented.

We were brought to realize that the Lord has a very definite place for each one of us, all the way from the far-flung islands of the sea right down to our next-door neighbor.

It is with a great deal of interest that we look forward to November 23rd, when, once again, it will be "Vesper Time."—B. C.

FRESHMAN ENJOY OUTING

On Tuesday morning, October 28, the Freshman Class with its Advisor, Dean Uphouse, gathered beneath the oaks down the hill from the Administration Building for an outdoor breakfast.

Scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, buns, coffee, and milk—prepared on the oven erected by the Class of '42—made a tasty breakfast. The stimulation of the great outdoors had the effect of heightening appetites, and the abundance provided was soon consumed.

After devotions led by Sterling Theobald, Class Treasurer, and singing led by Lucien Barbour, the class mounted the slope well satisfied in all respects.

Special mention and thanks go to Gene Witzky, Class President, Rob Birch, June Bell, and Pauline Jewett for their efforts in providing the class with this treat. —L. A. M.

BRYAN TOPS F. M. F. ATTENDANCE

"What a challenge! I wish that speaker would continue all morning. . . . Did you hear what he said about the missionary call? . . . It's the business of every Christian to consider himself called to missions. . . . I wonder where God could use me."

These were the common themes of discussions one could hear all about in the large assembly room of the Lake Louise Hotel at Toccoa, Georgia. The reason? The Southeastern Regional Fall Conference of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and the Student Foreign Missions Fellowship was in session on November 7, 8, 9. The theme around which the messages given by Rev. Milton Arnold, Field Representative for Mid-Missions; Dr. Ford Canfield, Candidate Secretary for the China Inland Mission, and Rev. A. C. Edwards, Milwaukee staff member for the Chicago Hebrew Mission; was "Problems of the Missionary Volunteer."

Approximately two hundred delegates from different colleges and Bible schools of the Southeast were in attendance, and Bryan's delegation of sixty-three was the largest representation from any one school. Surely, it was the Lord's work in making it possible for all of those to attend, and it should be the prayer of each one so privileged "that He which hath begun a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil 1:6.—J. H.

VETSVILLE'S OCTOBER PARTY

The unusual sounds coming from Room 8 on the evening of October 25th originated at Vetsville's October party.

After singing a number of choruses, the group entered whole-heartedly into a variety of games which brought much laughter and enjoyment as audience watched contestants vie for "honors."

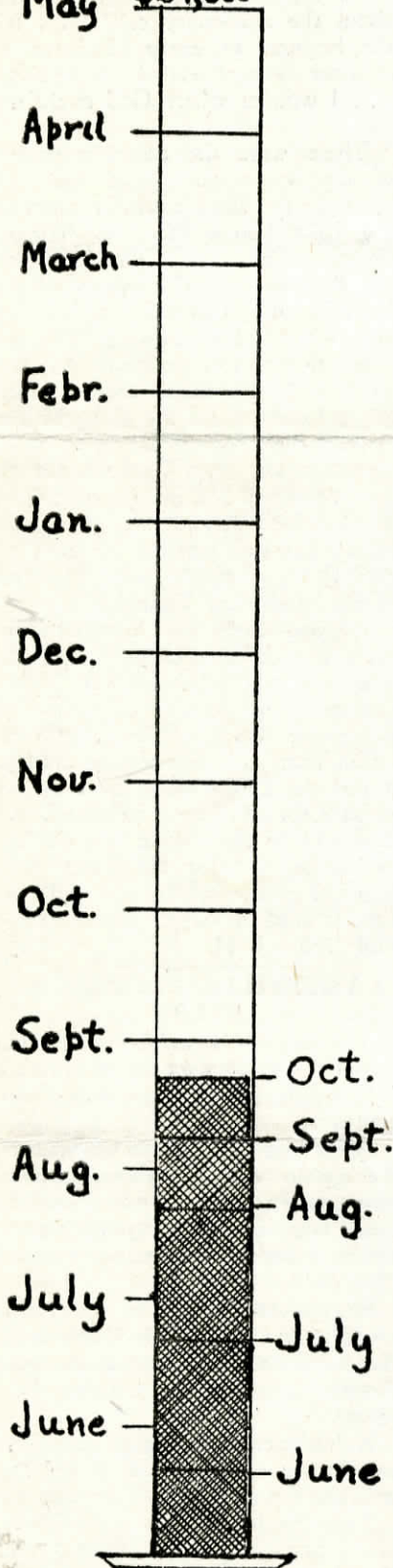
Since there was need of a prayerful preparation for the Bible Conference, the devotions and prayer service were directed to this end by Lester Farrington.

Refreshments of orange popcicles and brown cookies were in keeping with the fall colors of the decorations.

Even the Junior Vets-ettes, Gloria, Gail, Nancy, Darryl, Diana, and David seemed to have a good time, adding amusement of their own for the grown-ups by their facial expressions and unpredictable squeals..

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Our 1947 Budget 1948
Our Income
 May \$39,600



October gifts.....\$ 1,546.34
 Total gifts (Oct. 31).....\$12,039.60

Miss Rebecca Peck
 c/o M. H. Giffin
 4542 W. Wrightwood
 Chicago 39, Illinois

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Ella Lee Hall, Tariff, West Virginia, has long been active in Child Evangelism classes and is this year head hostess in the University dining hall. She has also been an active member and officer in the University Camera Club.

Ila Ruth Mahr, Aurora, Illinois, though active in the Archery Club and a former secretary of the Forensic Union, has served the University and the Lord most as a student secretary in the office of the dean.

Oscar Dale Mead, Greenwich, Ohio, is president of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, student pastor at Pennine, some twelve miles from Dayton, and head of the University Print Shop, as such being largely responsible for the printing of Newslette.

Lois Louise Weyhe, Griffith, Indiana, active in the C. S. A. work and known for her ability to give readings and win points for the Golds, faithfully serves as assistant to the registrar and the business manager of the University.

Newslette is glad to extend hearty congratulations.

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he is not continuing his studies there; however, I am confident that things he learned with you will bear fruit to our Lord's glory throughout his remaining life down here.

I trust that the year ensuing may be a very blessed and profitable one for both faculty and scholars and be a real investment for eternity.

Yours sincerely,
 Lillian J. Lacey,
 Goldston, N. C.

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This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:23.

The above Scripture verse gives a splendid description of "Bryan." The school is definitely "the Lord's doing." We, as parents, are well pleased with the all-around education received at Bryan. The school also has a very homelike atmosphere. We are at ease knowing our daughters are well-cared for in every way. We rejoice with joy unspeakable because of the spiritual education which each student receives. All praise to the Name of the Lord for a school like the William Jennings Bryan University, where the power of Christ is seen and felt in every phase of daily sacrificial living.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gow, Columbus, Ind.

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21. *Colored High School*: Edwin Cockrill, Mrs. Cockrill, Della Huck, Ruth Hooks, Ian Hay, Leonard Meznar.
22. *Garrison School*: Ella Lee Hall, Hugo Gingrich, Jim Gabhart, Della Firebaugh, Lillian Beazley.
23. *Five Points School*: Annie Firebaugh, Norbert Prust, Nell Pearson, Dorothy May, Della Firebaugh, Joel Kettenring.
25. *Graysville School*: Gerald Teeter, Arlene Christian, Pauline Jewett, Eldon Hoyt, Dalmain Congdon, Laurine Kolderup.
26. *Wayside Mission*: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood.
27. *Sale Creek Church*: Gerald Teeter, Pastor; Donald Oakley, Eulalie Escoffier, Lillian Beazley, Jacquelyn Howell.
28. *Morgantown School*: Dean Uphouse, Elaine Christy, Betty Thompson, Jane Helmick, John Teeter, Roger Bacon, Wanda Burcham, Joyce Brubaker, Phyllis Eaton, Fae Hawthorne, Norma Konves, Virginia Healan, Everett Kier, Eulalie Escoffier. Morgantown Chapel: Henry Moeller, Mrs. Moeller, Marguerite Walker.
29. *St. Claire Community Church*: Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop.
30. *Hairpin Curve Chapel*: Inactive.
31. *Summer City School*: Ellsworth Balzer.
32. *Boys Industrial Training School*: William Breckbill.

In addition to these regular outposts numerous child evangelism classes are held in homes, students are preaching in unlisted churches from time to time and other students and staff members are regular Sunday School teachers, choir directors, and other officers in local churches.



A son, Ralph Allen, was born on October 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penick, Amsterdam, Ohio.

In Middleton, Ohio, on September 3, a daughter, Tamera Grace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. John.



GIFTS TO CHAPEL

Through October, 1947.

Staff	\$ 480.00
Students	1,111.59
Alumni	444.16
Friends	1,710.00
Total	\$3,745.75
Deficit	6,243.27
Cost (through Oct., '47) ..	\$9,989.02